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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
USMISSION USBERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMCONSUL MUNICH

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SUBJECT:BARTLETT PROPOSAL CONCERNING LW FREQUENCY 209 KHZ  
AND RIAS

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1. MR. PAUL BARTLETT, A PRIVATE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CON-  
SULTANT, HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE WILL BE IN  
LONDON ON MAY 12 FOR MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND PRIVATE BROADCASTING  
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INTERESTS IN BRITAIN AND WILL THEN TRAVEL TO BERLIN (EAST  
AND WEST) AND THE FRG FOR MEETINGS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
AND PRIVATE BROADCASTING REPRESENTATIVES. BARTLETT WILL BE  
IN EAST AND WEST BERLIN ON MAY 15-16. WE HAVE SUGGESTED  
THAT HE CONTACT POLANSKY AND ALEXANDER AT EMBASSY BERLIN,  
AND HE WILL PROBABLY BE IN TOUCH WITH RIAS OFFICIALS AND  
SURENA AT USBER. WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE PLANS TO CONTACT

EMBASSY LONDON.

2. WE ARE REPEATING REFTELS A, B AND D TO BERLIN, USBER  
AND LONDON.

3. THE DEPARTMENT AND USIA INFORMED MR. BARTLETT ON MARCH

10 THAT HIS PROPOSAL TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL STATION ON 209  
KHZ IN THE FRG WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH U.S. LEGAL  
RIGHTS UNDER THE 1952 US-FRG AGREEMENT CONCERNING U.S. RADIO  
INSTALLATIONS IN THE FRG.

4. MR. BARTLETT'S ATTORNEY MET WITH L/EUR ON APRIL 25.  
L/EUR (CROOK) TOLD HIM THAT THE 1952 AGREEMENT DEALS WITH  
BROADCASTING FACILITIES AND NOT FREQUENCIES AND DOES NOT  
ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE UNITED STATES TO USE 209 KHZ OR ANY  
OTHER FREQUENCY. ALTHOUGH MR. BARTLETT CONTINUES TO HOLD  
THE VIEW THAT "THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FULL AUTHORIZATION  
FOR THE U.S. TO BROADCAST IN GERMANY ON 209 KHZ OR ANY OTHER  
FREQUENCY," BARTLETT'S ATTORNEY HAS TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO  
THE QUESTION OF THE DEGREE TO WHICH SOME PORTION OF THE TO-  
TAL PACKAGE OF U.S. BROADCASTING ACTIVITIES UNDER THE 1952  
RADIO AGREEMENT COULD BE CONTRACTED OUT TO PRIVATE BROAD-  
CASTERS. L/EUR TOLD HIM ON APRIL 25 THAT THE ULTIMATE  
CONTROL OVER AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR U.S. STATIONS UNDER THE  
1952 RADIO AGREEMENT MUST REMAIN DIRECTLY WITH THE USG.  
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HOWEVER, IT MIGHT BE CONSISTENT WITH THE RADIO AGREEMENT FOR  
THE USG TO CONTRACT FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROGRAMS OR FOR TECH-  
NICAL SERVICES. L/EUR EMPHASIZED THAT THE USG WOULD HAVE  
TO RETAIN ULTIMATE CONTROL AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND THAT WE  
WOULD HAVE TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSAL OF  
THIS NATURE.

5. MR. BARTLETT HAS NOT PRESENTED US WITH A SPECIFIC PRO-  
POSAL FOR A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT, AND STATE AND USIA HAVE  
NOT TAKEN A POSITION ON IT IN PRINCIPLE APART FROM THE LEGAL  
OBSERVATIONS CONTAINED PARA 4.

6. MR. BARTLETT WILL MAKE HIS OWN APPOINTMENTS. POSTS  
SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE RESPONSIVE TO HIS REQUESTS FOR INFOR-  
MATION AND REPORT AS APPROPRIATE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT HE  
WILL MEET WITH STATE/ICA OFFICIALS ON HIS RETURN. VANCE

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